

**LIBOR TRANSITION**

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Libor transition, focusing on protecting consumers and investors, after receiving testimony from Thomas Wipf, Morgan Stanley, New York, New York; Andrew G. Pizor, National Consumer Law Center, and Michael R. Bright, Structured Finance Association, both of Washington, D.C.; and J. Christopher Giancarlo, Willkie Farr and Gallagher, former Chairman, U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Jersey City, New Jersey.

**BUSINESS MEETING**

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Geraldine Richmond, of Oregon, to be Under Secretary for Science, Brad John Crabtree, of North Dakota, to be an Assistant Secretary (Fossil Energy and Carbon Management), and Asmeret Asefaw Berhe, of California, to be Director of the Office of Science, all of the Department of Energy, M. Camille Calimlim Touton, of Nevada, to be Commissioner of Reclamation, and Charles F. Sams III, of Oregon, to be Director of the National Park Service, both of the Department of the Interior, and Willie L. Phillips, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

**NOMINATIONS**

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Thomas Barrett, of Wisconsin, to be Ambassador to the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, who was introduced by Senator Baldwin, Jamie L. Harpootlian, of South Carolina, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Slovenia, who was introduced by Senator Hickenlooper, Scott Miller, of Colorado, to be Ambassador to the Swiss Confederation, and to serve concurrently and

without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Principality of Liechtenstein, who was introduced by Senator Graham, and Erik D. Ramanathan, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Sweden, who was introduced by Senator Markey, all of the Department of State, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

**21ST CENTURY DIPLOMACY**

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on State Department and USAID Management, International Operations, and Bilateral International Development concluded a hearing to examine training the Department of State's workforce for the 21st century diplomacy, after receiving testimony from Joan Polaschik, Deputy Director, Foreign Service Institute, Department of State; and Joshua J. Marcuse, NGO—Globally, and David Miller, US Diplomatic Studies Foundation, both of Washington, D.C.

**ONLINE MARKETPLACES**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine cleaning up online marketplaces, focusing on protecting against stolen, counterfeit, and unsafe goods, after receiving testimony from Aaron Muderick, Crazy Aaron's Puttyworld, Norristown, Pennsylvania; Kari Kammel Michigan State University Center for Anti-Counterfeiting and Product Protection, East Lansing; K. Dane Snowden, Internet Association, Washington, D.C.; and Brendan P. Dugan, CVS Health, Woonsocket, Rhode Island.

**INTELLIGENCE**

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

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## House of Representatives

***Chamber Action***

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 21 public bills, H.R. 5809–5829; and 4 resolutions, H. Res. 762–765 were introduced. **Pages H6124–25**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H6126–27**

**Report Filed:** A report was filed today as follows:

H.R. 1917, to modify eligibility requirements for certain hazard mitigation assistance programs, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–170, Part 1).

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**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Stanton to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H6073**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 11:06 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H6080**

**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures: Veteran Entrepreneurship Training Act of 2021: H.R. 3469, to amend the Small Business Act to codify the Boots to Business Program, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 418 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 348;

**Pages H6084–87, H6099**

**Investing in Main Street Act of 2021:** H.R. 4256, amended, to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to increase the amount that certain banks and savings associations may invest in small business investment companies, subject to the approval of the appropriate Federal banking agency, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 413 yeas to 10 nays, Roll No. 349;

**Pages H6087–88, H6100**

**SBA Cyber Awareness Act:** H.R. 3462, to require an annual report on the cybersecurity of the Small Business Administration, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 423 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 350;

**Pages H6088–90, H6100–01**

**Small Business 7(a) Loan Agent Transparency Act:** H.R. 4481, to amend the Small Business Act to establish requirements for 7(a) agents, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 407 yeas to 9 nays, Roll No. 351;

**Pages H6090–91, H6101–02**

**7(a) Loan Agent Oversight Act:** H.R. 4531, to amend the Small Business Act to require a report on 7(a) agents, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 411 yeas to 9 nays, Roll No. 352; and

**Pages H6092–93, H6102–03**

**Small Business Development Center Cyber Training Act of 2021:** H.R. 4515, to amend the Small Business Act to require cyber certification for small business development center counselors, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 409 yeas to 14 nays, Roll No. 353.

**Pages H6093–94, H6103**

**Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures. Consideration began Monday, November 1st.

**Pala Band of Mission Indians Land Transfer Act of 2021:** H.R. 1975, to take certain land located in San Diego County, California, into trust for the benefit of the Pala Band of Mission Indians, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 397 yeas to 25 nays, Roll No. 342;

**Pages H6094–95**

**Urban Indian Health Confer Act:** H.R. 5221, to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to establish an urban Indian organization confer policy for the Department of Health and Human Services, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 406 yeas to 17 nays, Roll No. 343;

**Pages H6095–96**

**Bear River National Heritage Area Study Act:** H.R. 3616, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior

to conduct a study to assess the suitability and feasibility of designating certain land as the Bear River National Heritage Area, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 399 yeas to 23 nays, Roll No. 344;

**Pages H6096–97**

**Authorizing the Seminole Tribe of Florida to lease or transfer certain land:** S. 108, to authorize the Seminole Tribe of Florida to lease or transfer certain land, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 425 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 345;

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**Old Pascua Community Land Acquisition Act:** H.R. 4881, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to take into trust for the Pascua Yaqui Tribe of Arizona certain land in Pima County, Arizona, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 375 yeas to 45 nays with one answering “present”, Roll No. 346; and

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**Eastern Band of Cherokee Historic Lands Reacquisition Act:** H.R. 2088, amended, to take certain Federal lands in Tennessee into trust for the benefit of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 407 yeas to 16 nays, Roll No. 347.

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**Presidential Message:** Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress of the termination of the designation of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, the Republic of Guinea, and the Republic of Mali as beneficiary sub-Saharan African countries under the African Growth and Opportunity Act—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 117–70).

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**Senate Referral:** S. 1064 was held at the desk.

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**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H6084.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Twelve yeas-and-nays votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H6094–95, H6095–96, H6096, H6097, H6097–98, H6098–99, H6099, H6100, H6101, H6101–02, H6102, and H6103.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:57 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### BUY NOW, PAY MORE LATER? INVESTIGATING RISKS AND BENEFITS OF BNPL AND OTHER EMERGING FINTECH CASH FLOW PRODUCTS

*Committee on Financial Services:* Task Force on Financial Technology held a hearing entitled “Buy Now, Pay More Later? Investigating Risks and Benefits of BNPL and Other Emerging Fintech Cash Flow